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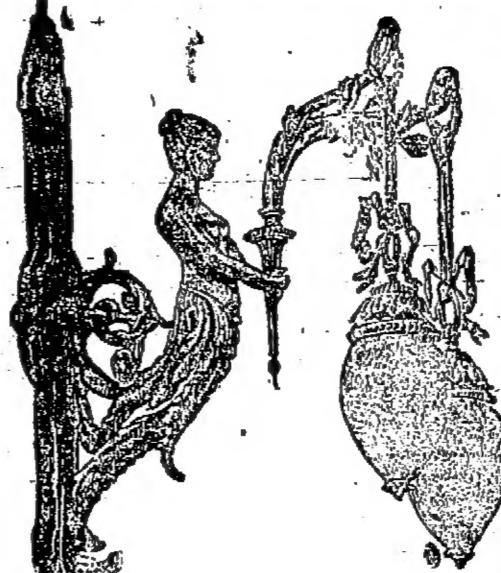
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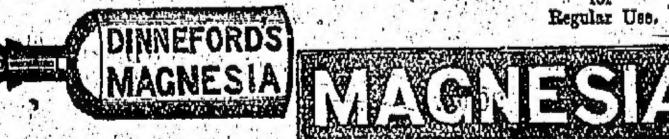
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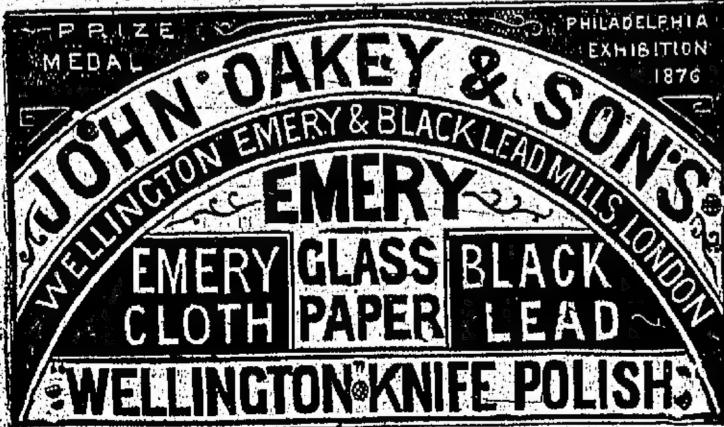
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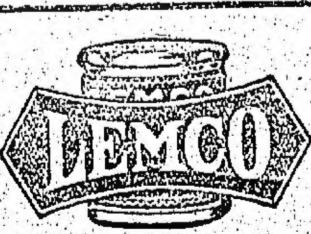
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The China Mail.

HORREONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

THE WEST RIVER.

Matters in connection with the policing of the West River appear to be coming to head notwithstanding the opposition of certain sections of the Chinese. We say certain sections advisedly because we are aware that, among the more enlightened Chinese, it is recognised that securing the safety of the users of the West River is of such paramount importance that the means by which it is effected is of minor moment. announced on Saturday that a flotilla of British torpedo boats, destroyers and gunboats will leave Hongkong today for the West River in order impress upon the pirates the fact that | there is a force available which can Tungshengho. compel the preservation of order. In taking this step the authorities are of the Phoenix Club that Mr Melbourne entirely justified. During the last two We have Just Unpacked our or three months numerous river craft, 1000 up, commencing at 9 p.m. shurp. flying the British flag, have been pirat ed. And, in all probability, there have been many other similar occurrences, news of which has not filted down here. To remain quiescent while this sort of thing was going on was to encourage the pirates to further excesses. treaty we have the right to trade up the CONFECTIONERY West River and in granting that right | ter purports to ask the Japanese Governthe Chinese Government made itself responsible for the safety of the vessels engaged in the trade. But it has been shown that the provincial authorities are unable to act up to their responsibilities. In all likelihood they are genuinely anxious to stamp out piracy The flags were not run up till noon to-day the local office of the Messageries Mari- is placed by the kicker himself; also a goal but the men and material at their disposal are not equal to the task. Regarded in the proper light, in such circumstances it is the natural and reached port from Australia on Saturday proper course to requisition the assist- Manila was in fine weather, but after leavance of a friendly Power which has ing the Philippines, strong monsoonal efficient men and material at its dis- gales, with exceptionally high sens, were PARISIAN is unable to fulfil its pledges and, although that fact must necessarily be decreased as the China coast was approached. HOUSES humiliating to the Chinese, especially A FINE ASSORTMENT Very Reasonable if he were wise, he would how to the publican's license to sell by retail intoxicatinevitable and content himself with the less of the two evils. The Peking of "The Belle View Hotel." Government seems to have taken the common sense view of the situation, and, doubtless, it will adhere to its resolution to take advantage of the assistance proferred by Great Britain despite the

bounden duty of those Chinese who really understand the situation to mak 10 a.m. - Auction of Naval & Victualling things clear to their more ignorant countrymen. The gentry and the newspaper editors have an opportunity of showing that they really have the in-Goods per Erroll undelivered after this terests of their country at heart and are too patriotic to sacrifice those interests by pandering to the prejudices and the passions of the unreasoning mob. The attitude they take up in connection with the despatch of the flotilla to the Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered after West River will show how far they are Goods per Delta not cleared at 4 p.m. fitted to exercise the powers of self government to which they aspire. It is sincerely to be trusted that they will

> The speech made by the German Chancellor, Prince Buelow, in the Reichstag in reference to the visit of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany. We learn from the cablegram we published on Saturday that the friendly references to Great Britain made by the Chancellor were constantly interrupted by hearty cheers. This is a satisfactory postscript to the gratifying reports which came from London when the German Emperor and Empress appeared in public. It is satisfactory to learn that the Reichstag has become infected by the friendly sentiments so markedly manifested by the ruling Houses. nations will continue to be drawn closer together and that the time is coming when no whisper will be heard so long been an obstacle in the path of a good understanding.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

H. E. Governor Truppel arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Nov. 26.

The Chinese Board of Finance has sent four hundred thousand taels' worth of silver by grain to Newchwang to relieve the money market since the failure of

We are requested to remind members Inman plays there to-night, Mr Hinds being his opponent. The game will be

We understand that the cruiser King Alfred is to recommission here and not at Singapore. This will probably mean that both the Crescent and Hawke, now on their way out with relief crews, will visit Japan on the Aki Maru yesterday. Hongkong.

and it is alleged by outsiders that the let- notice. ment to arrest the Chinese revolutionaries

the Royal salute was fired. The recognition of the event was to-day instead of yester.

The steamer Aldenham (Capt. George) afternoon. The voyage from Australia to

averse to mortgaging any of his property International Hotel"; also an application in order to meet his engagements, but, from Thomas Brenard Maguiro for a ing liquors on premises No. 2. Pak Shun Wan, Shau Ki Wan Road, under the sign

The following is the programme of the Organ Recital to be given by Mr Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in St. John's Cathedral, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. 1. -Prelude, "The Kingdom," (Ed. Elgar) 2.-Song without words (A. Guilman) Hymn 51; 3.-Selection "The Last Judgment" (Spohr), Soli : Mrs Barrett, Mr S. opposition of the ignorant provincials. Moore, Mrs Dealy, Mr E. S. Carruthers. At the same time it would be well to be Chorus: Miss Craig, Mrs Perkins, Mr E. B. Ayris, Mr F. A. Biden, Mrs Drew, prepared for an outburst of indignation when our flotilla is seen patrolling the Miss Spedding, Mr. Findlay, Mr C. R. inland waters. However there is reason | Crispin; Overture; Air, "Come up hither, Mr L. S. Carruthers; Air and Chorus, to suppose that all this has been care-"Holy, Holy," Mr S. Moore; Air and Recit, "Thus Saith the Lord," Mr E. S. fully considered beforehind and that the Carruthers; Chorus, "If with your whole Chinese authorities have taken due prehearts," Air, "Jehovah now cometh," Mr S. Moore; Symphony; Soli and Chorus cautions to prevent the occurrence of

"Blest are the departed."

any regrettable incident. It is the

A SERIOUS FALL.

On Sunday afternoon, a seaman named Hans Dix, employed on the sailing ship Eclipse, now in the No. 4 Hunghom dock, fell from the gangway leading to the ship, into the dock, a distance of roughly 35 feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, suffering from fracture to the skull. His recovery is considered hopeless.~

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of work, many articles being suitable for Christmas presents, there will be several side attractions, such as Home Golf, Shooting Gallery, Curiesity Shop, etc. and various amusements will be provided for children. In connection with the Sale there will be a Concert at 9 p.m. Kaiser to Great Britain should go far admission to which will be \$1. Doors will to bring about a renewal of genuinely be open at 8.30 p.m. The first part of the programme will, consist of vocal and instrumental items. The second part will include Japanese Geisha Dances by Japanese ladies, with characteristic musical accompaniment. Naval Bands will be in attendance both afternoon and evening.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Hongkong Volunteers were out for gun practice on Saturday afternoon a Stonecutter's Island, but the attendance was somewhat small, owing no doubt to the St. Andrew's Ball Firing with the · lifteen-pounder guns was carried out, but there was considerable delay owing to the number of junks and sampans which lovers of peace will wish that the two. crossed the line of fire. However, after they were cleared away firing commenced and during the course of the practice a large junk sailed through. One shell exploded promaturely, but although portions of it of the fatuous war talk which has for fell in the water in front and in the rear of the junk the craft was not struck and hastened to get clear. It seems strange that no steps are taken beyond the publication of the notice in the newspapers to keep the range clear before firing commences, though in this case the junk form an opinion before half-time that had ample warning, having heard the firing. After direct firing had been practiced the guns were shifted and indirect firing was | footer) then the team would never win ; far from satisfactory and the instructor Subsequent performances have proved the was costly and was not provided to being taken as to where the shell was

he has always taken a prominent part in

the roof of No. 23 Jardine's Bazaar yesterthe police, and, as he was dead, was taken to the Public Mortuary.

Exchange throughout November was fairly steady and ranged from 2s.0 15/16d., on the 6th to 28.0 1/8d. on the 30th, and a similar quotation ruled to-day. The tendency is, therefore, still downward and the value of the dollar is lower now than

storekespers.

RUGBY FOOTBALLERS.

The New Zealand Professionals.

[By E. H. D. SEWELL.] I must first apoolgise to all the Rugby men for including the New Zealand team in an article headed "Rugby," since the team of men now with us fron, "God's own country" are not engaged in rughy football at all-and moreover are professionals. They themselves are none worse, for a' that, of course, but professionalism is had enough in many of its To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. Lady Lugard phases in the Soccor game and frankly will open a sale of work at the Volunteer, not necessary or wanted in our game. Parade ground in aid of Union Church | Still the team is here and folk abroad will be as keen as their friends at Home to know something about the second team or players from New Zealand, and about the Northern Union game generally. Moreover, I have promised to contribute this

article to the "China Mail" and a contract's a contract. Wherefore it befell that on October & (evening) I found myself at Leeds in order to miss as little as possible of the doings next day, on which the first tour of a team of Rugby playing professionals begin. A halo of doubt as to whether the match would be played or not made things interesting, up to as late as 12.30 p.m., one of the New Zealand officials then informing me that the Hon. Sec. of the Bramley N.R.U.F.C. was more or less half off his head because he anticipated a crowd of 10,000 at a ground which would only hold about 6000, very, very tightly squeezed in. This difficulty was solved alright by the advent of a crowd about half the sanguine estimate of the Bramley official. I might observe pasent that I wrote to this same officer

three times for the customary press ticket and have not yet received a reply. Leeds the secretary of the Northern Union informed me that he knew a ticket had been sent me and that on my writing him again expressing surprise at not having received one, another ticket had been sent. I have received neither. The Rugby Union-even in the remotest corners-manage things differently to this

at any rate. Well, the game duly came off and was, of course, won easily by the New Zealanders, regarding whom it was easy enough to this was a fair XIII (thirteen aside in N. U match against Gallagher's 1905-6 team. truth of this, for not only have the New Zealanders drawn a small scoring game but in | they have crossed over at half time a goal and a try in arrears. I make every allowance for the difference of rules between the true game and the Northern Union burthey were addressed no doubt felt the lesque version, when criticising New Zealand. In practice the difference is not tempered. If this is so he will already a stumbling block to men of the foot- subjugation of self. Johnson is playing ball intelligence of the New Zealanders. better than he did on the last tour when the subject, these I will endeavour to forwards. By the way, the New Zealanders technicalities. In the northern game thirteen men play in the shape of six forwards, two half-backs, four three-quar-Owing to recent bereavement Lady ters and a full back. The half-backs may It is reported that Prince Pu Lun has Lugard's "at homes" at Mountain Lodge not advance beyond the last row of their secret state letter addressed to Japan on Tuesdays will be cancelled until further side of the scrummage while the ball is in it. The ball cannot, except in the case ponalty kicks, be kicked direct into touch, A wedding is announced to take place it musts-pitch in the field of play. The in St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. on | "play the bail" rule is, simply, that the Thursday, December 5, between Miss player who is tackled with the ball must In honour of the anniversary of the Florence Alberta Osborne Lambort, got up and play it as soon as possible and birthday of Her Majesty the Queen the daughter of Mr John Lambert, Lloyd's must be allowed by the opposition to do warships in port were dressed to-day, and Surveyor, and Mr Arthur William Heron. so. These are really the only differences

between the two codes that are of any General regret is felt that M. G. de consequence, though after a try the kick at with. day as salutes are not fired on a Sunday. Champeaux, who has for so long managed goal is taken "free" of charge and the ball team and they are nephews of the players owing to the funeral of Mrs Mitchell- times Co., is about to return to France. from a try reads, one goal one try = 8 points Maori team of 1886. Both are useful at

The disgust on the faces of the Colonial backs, who are nothing if not good kicks, at the results in the first game were too great for words. At half-time I ventured -"You don't call this football?" to G. W. team, but is the fastest of this. His roply without words the vicinity was not fovourable for an open and free discussion of the question—told me as plainly as a look could that if New Zealand en masse becomes professional as the result of this trip

work the " play the ball " rule. Kick after about double those of the past few seasons.

kick is exchanged by the backs, that is to say punt, of course, who make fruitless sprints up and down the feld until the mistake happens. Half and more of the passing movements started by the half-backs end in a punt down field and as a means of getting out of a hole when properly cornered, the punt in the air is in valuable to the player who has no heart or resource and is simply there because he ispaid to be. Of these aimless punts there was no end in the New Zealand-Bramley match, chiefly by the Bramley players and the object-if one exists-seems to be to the lob the ball in the air for the rest of the team to hurl themselves on tothe player who finds the ball falling in his direction. Should he catch it he has no chance whatever of carrying out the instructions of the "play the ball" rule, while the mass that has gone for him seems to take an unconsciousable time about getting out of the tangle from the bottom of which emerges the here who caught the ball, that is, when the merciful whistle sounds his release. For, apparently, the referce gives him time to play the ball, poor devil. On paper, this bounce into touch and play the ball rule combine to give the game as fast a look as anything in Picadilly, but, in practice, nothing of the kind obtains. As I have said the forwards get a good view of the punting duel and are often doing nothing for their living. while after a long kick the game is stopped while the ball is brought back to the spot; whence it was kicked and positions are taken up all over again. Delays occur in the true game but not so incessantly as that under Northern Union Rules.

Regarding the personnel of this team-

which has come from New Zealand to re-

suscitate the Northern Union game, four were over here before, viz., Smith, McGregor, Johnson and Mackrell, the two latter forwards and the first two three-quarters. Of the new men, H. H. Messenger of Sydney, New South Wales (so that the team is not strictly New Zealand) is a very good three-quarter and about the best kick. I have seen. He is better than -Wallace, of the New Zeahard 1905 team, and Douglas-Morkel, of the South African team. He isjust the build for the position as he las enough "beef" to make him very difficult to stop and stands 5 ft. Sin. or 9in. Next to him, E. Wrigley is the best "three" and a really good one. He is very fast, stands close on six foot and is very sturdily, built down to the knees where his legs taper off rather slunderly, enough to give one a false impression as to his abilities. For he is obviously not easy to bowl over and his stocky thighs make him a springy mover. Among the forwards, T. Cross, who it was said at the time. ought to have been one of the famous tenm of 1905, is undoubtedly a great player. His profession is given as that of labourer and one who has played with and against him tells me he is very quick great and certainly is not such as to prove have had much opportunity for the As, however, mistaken notions exist on he was not regarded as one of the first seven... dispel, without relying too heavily on first opposed the Northern Union six forwards by five, packing two, three-the first two rows of their well-known seven forwards formation-and have indeed met them since then with seven forwards, This is rendered possible by the spare man from the backs, since the New Zealanders adhere to the three-quarters, two fiveeights and play only one half and no wing forward. Indeed, the best thing about the Northern Union rules is that the New Zealand wing forward cannot be. But on the whole the Colonials arrange their forwards according to the requirements of the moment and are not governed by rules. many of which I don't think they agree

half-backs or five-eights, but neither a Roberts, or a Hunter. The defence of the team all round is not so telling as that of The rule which most alters the character | Gallagher's lot, nor are the forwards as a sure of the visit and, in our eyes, lost his amateur standing. The New Zealanders may play their match against " England" on some soccer ground near London. The Northern Union have applied to the Smith, who was not the fastest of the 1905 | Leicester Club for the use of their ground but that will, of course, be refused. The chances are that some such place as Chelson will be fixed upon, when if terms are arranged, a curious orowd will go there tosee the New Zealanders, if for nothing My next letter article, devoted to the Rugby game-which is doing very well,

To resume, two Wynyards are with the

of that name who were over here with the

it is Rugby Union and not Northern Union | thank you-will be despatched after the rules they will play. Why the latter must University match, which is fixed for Tuesit has been since 1905. This time two years have been framed by the late Dan Leno or day, December 10. Paper form points McLood will do well if he can put a team Oxford backs, assuming their forwards turn out as good as anticipated. So far, the New Zealand Rhodes-scholar, Colin Gilray, has played far below reputation at Oxford. but H. Martin, a wing three-quarter from Edinburgh Academy, is a flier. Both Varsities have been beaten once to date. There is an all-round greater keenness in the Rugby game. Play is of a better

ago the dollar was one penny more than it even Arthur Roberts! Take this bouncing into touch rule whon in the field capable of keeping out the played as the rule wishes, e.g., when players try to pitch the ball in the field play. It is then a case of a punting duel hetween the backs which goes on until a back drops the ball, whereupon the adjacent forwards, who, while the kicking bout has gone on, have not run ten yards all told, pounce upon him and he then has to standard and attendances are averaging

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Francis Piggott arrived back from

Few men have interested themselves in the in the score, and not morely one goal as in Colony more than M. de Champeaux and the real game. any movement which had for its purpose of the game and reduces it to more or less set so fast. The tour will go some the meeting of any local want or the of an absurdity is the kicking into touch way towards putting-the Northern Union bettering of local conditions. It must be rule. A three-quarter puts in a defence on its lege again among its own felwith regret that M. do Champeaux takes punt of, say, thirty yards over his shoulder leave of the scene of his long and honour- when hotly pursued and the ball pitches in and possibly a return tour will take place. posal. Putting the position baldly China encountered. The ship behaved splendidly able labours and that regret is still more touch. He and his side gain nothing while From Australia I learn that a large section throughout, and passengers speak highly of keenly felt by those who have known and the game is stopped and the ball brought of Rugby players is only waiting to see throughout, and passengers speak highly of keenty test by those who have known and the game is stopped and the out of one of New South back to the spot whence he kicked it and Wales players which the N. S. W. Rugby of this soutiment was given on faturday is scrummaged. Your full-back sends Union is reported to have said will take afternoon when Mr A. Le Breton, chief down wind a rousing good punt which com- place in England next season, but of A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of clerk of the local office of the M. M. Co. pletely baffles the defence for distance and which as yet the Regby Union know those who wish to insist upon her equality the Peace for the Colony will be held at presented Mr de Champeaux, on behalf of pitches beyond the opposing full-back only sionalism and to join the league of which with other Powers, it nonetheless remains the Magistracy, at 2.10 p.m. to-morrow, to the staff, with a silver flower basin on an an inch over the touch line, fully sixty yards Victor Trumper is a leading light. consider an application from Rebecca ebony stand. An inscription expressive of from kick to pitch and—back comes the The chance of a visit to the old country a fact. In a sense China is in the posi-tion of a trader who is trying to struggle consider an application from Rebecca county stand. An inscription expressive of the minimum rick to pitch and players now turning professional out there held was signed by A. Le Breton, L. C. de proved the possession of one of the finest would not be eligible for such a trip. along on insufficient capital. A trader sell by retail intexicating liquors on Bussiere, Cornelio Corveth, F. X. Souza, talents in football, that of powerful and Well they know, and on dit that Mesin such a position might be strongly premises numbered 318 and 320 Queen's L. A. Leite and the Compredore and his well directed kicking. This is farce, and songer, who is a boat builder and proprie-Road Central under the sign of "The staff. Mr de Champeaux was visibly very poorfarce at that, but in the Northern because of the uncertainty of whether he latternational Hotel"; also an application affected when returning thanks. A coolie named Lam Sham fell from He was found by Sergeant Lee, of

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LONDON, November 30. The by-election at West Hull necessitated by the elevation of the Hon. C. H. W. Wilson to the peerage, resulted thus :-

Mr Guy Wilson (Liberal) Sir George Bartley (Conservative) 5382 Mr Holmes (Socialist)

Majority for Mr Wilson

[At the general election the Hon. C. W. Wilson received 8652 votes to Sir J Shorburn's 6405. The issue between the Liberal and Conservative candidates, on and one to the left. The second shot that occasion, was not interfored with by the killed the Tibetan. The ovidence showed interposition of a Labour-Socialist. Post that this man could be seen from the place sibly the Conservatives will claim this as a where accused stood, and was in sight moral victory as the Liberal majority has when the shot was fired, and the accused been reduced from 2247 to 241 En C M

MOROCCO.

A Punitive Expedition.

(Frelunies Service, supplied by Reuter via Rombay).

LONDON, November '10 General Piequart, French Minister for War, has announced to the Cham-

bar of Deputies that he has instructed | write of illness General Lyantey, who is in command] emplary chastisement upon the present Viceroy. Beningson tribe.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE GERMAN SCANDALS. Prince Buelow Speaks.

LONDON, November 29. In the debate on the Budget, in the Reichstag, Prince Buelow replying to a reference to the Hurden trial, de nounced the comparison of the conditions revealed to those of the declining Roman Empire. The Prince said Ger. many is no Sodom, the purity of the Kaiser's life and House are emblematic of the life of the nation.

THE ARMY.

General French on Reorganisa-

LONDON, November 29. General Sir John French, speaking at a farewell dinner at Aldershot, said that as far as his experience went the new order of things introduced after the retirement of Lord Roberts, had been an unqualified success and were thoroughly adapted to the needs of the

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Florence Nightingale Decorated

army.

LONDON, November 29. the Order of Merit.

EXPLOSION IN A TORPEDO DEPOT.

LONDON, November 29. A compressed air resevoir, in the torpedo depot at Dunkirk, has exploded and killed two, seriously wounding

THE STRIKE IN INDIA.

LONDON, November 29. The Calcutta strike is definitely over. and the strikers have surrendered. A Conciliation board has been formed.

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 30. In the Reichstag, Prince Buelow, who was continually interrupted by general applause, expressed the thanks of Germany to the British royalties and people for the brilliant reception of the Emperor and the Empress, and dealt at length with the efforts of numerous circles in both countries, to restore the old friendly relations. The history of the last decade showed a temporary estrangement, which was nothing but a huge misunderstanding.

RUSSIA.

London, November 30.

M. Stotypin made a sensation in the Duma by a Ministerial declaration that the Tsar's autocratic power was the most precious asset of the State, and was destined to bring Russia back to the paths of order.

TELEGRAPH: TELEGRAPH. BY

A SHANCHAI CASE.

Demenil Discharged.

(From Our Correspondent.) Shanghai, December 2.

The American, Henry N. Dempnil, who was charged with the man slaughter of a Lama at the village of Laku, in Yunnan, one the Tibetan border, on May 30, 1907, has been 5623 acquitted

> to the extraordinary procedure at the up to Peking. American Court.

[The case for the prosecution showed that on May 30, at Laku, the accused, for the purpose of intimidating one of the soldiers, fired two shots, one to the right went to the spot where the man fell, took hold of his pulse and found him dend.

SHUM CHUN HSEN. Wanted Again.

(hinose Mail's Service.)

PERING, December 2 A wire has been despatched to Shum Chun Heen, who is at present in Shanghai to proceed to Foking in

It is stated that Shum will most of the troops at Oran, in Algeria, to likely be given the Viceroyship at show the fing up the river. despatch an expedition to inflict ex. Canton, vice Chang Vin Chan, the

THE CANTON VICEROY.

Impeached for Inability.

(Sinese Mail's Service)

Peking, November 2. Vicercy Chang Yin Chun, of Canton,

has been severely impeached for inability to suppress the rictors and with not properly protecting the water ways of the Canton River. It is has announced that the Vicerov will be held responsible for any loss or

GREAT CALAMITY AT CANTON

100 Lives Lost.

(Chinese Mail's Service). Canton December 2.

During a Chinese marriage procession which was followed by a display of cinematograph views at the Chui Chun Hotel at Ko Ki, Canton, a collapse of the Hotel occurred killing Florence Nightingale has received more than 100 persons and injuring similar number.

THE FLOODS IN SOUTH CHINA. Hard Times in Store.

(From Our Correspondent.)

. HOIPING CITY, Nov. 25. From the San Choung market to the city of San Hing is a distance of 50 miles and in passing over this region I had a good opportunity of observing the damage and destruction that the recent rains have caused. In some places the bridges were | deep resentment. all gone, and rivers were obliged to be forded. Here and there the old paths, as Chinese reads may well be called, were washed entirely away and new paths were made in the fields. Everywhere the roads were in a terribly dilapidated condition and showed conclusively that the freshet

of several weeks ago was very destructive. In some places even large banyan trees were swept down with the flood, carrying away some of the houses standing on the bank of the rivers. In the fields the sight was still more distressing at times, and the rice almost ready to cut lay submerged in mud and water, while some of it was already; sprouting. It was pitiable to see men and even women engaged in cutting their damaged harvest standing in dirt and water, when it was very evident that their laborious toil would only be rewarded by of a crop or in some places nothing at all, even the rice straw was unfit for sustaining the life of their water buffalces. It is not an exaggerated statement to say that only two-thirds of a crop will be reaped. In the higher places the yield is better but with the most sanguine expectations, the second crop will fall far below the first

crop of the year. It seems that farther west and north towards Loting, the rains were heavier and caused more damage than further east to take. Sold by by all chemists and store and south.

TAYLOR.

POLICING THE WEST RIVER.

Joint Protest from Shanghai.

(Chinese Auil's Service.)

Shanghai, December 2. At a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, which was represented by prominent merchants of all provinces, a resolution was passed protesting against the policing by Great Britain of the West River The case was of interest here owing and the resolution has been duly wired

Waiwupu's Reply to Canton.

(Chinese Mail's Service). Peking, December 2.

In reply to the protest from Canton, the Waiwupu has wired a reply that owing to the large numbers of bandits in the vicinity of the West River the request by Great Britain to police the river has been agreed to, and the misunderstand the situation.

The British Flotilla.

the next three weeks was under orders to leave port to-day and, we understand, will consist of two sloops, four destroyers, and two or three tempedo-boats as well as the river gunboat. The sloops will probably remain at Canton whilst the remainder

Chinese Comment.

Whilst the various telegrams are flying to Peking telling of the deep objections of the people to the Imperial Customs taking over charge of the policing of the West River, the replies are couched in quite a different strain, The Government must feel fairly secure, otherwise it would not treat evidences of so much tumult with such calm. If such animosity were shown

stated that the Peking Government of the papers. Of these we will quote one. Commodore Stokes, Mr Blanchflower, Police Station turn up to First Street writing. In effect it is as follows :- "We residents and naval and military officers. now have these telegrams; and they are template the invader's harsh and overbearing oppressiveness, dreadful still more oppressive, and we are not with grief, and pain, and wee; ing to talk about it. Indeed, my brothers all are things like this, and we are not to we do not? We are not to worry about ourselves! Who, I say again, is to worry then if we do not? The word has come our mouths, and silence the griefs of our hearts. Are we to quietly fold our arms. and then enshackle ourselves? Are we to the Middlesex Regiment and the choir Hollywood Road passing Man Mo Temple, sit down peacefully and wait until we are dragged to the shambles, and slaughtered ? Ponder these things; ponder these things." These words seem to indicate deep feeling, and would cause thoughtful men to hesitate before they act. We must however remember that it is a "Chinese Characteristic " to go into hysteria at very slight provocation. A long-robed "gentleman " and a short-tuniced coolie are not essentially different, and each will vociferate and shout at very small provocation, especially if either thinks that his own special prerogatives are being interfered with, and ton cash are being drawn from his purse more than he thinks he ought to This characteristic should be remembered. Still, the words quoted indicate

BRIGANDAGE IN KWANGTUNG.

(From Cur Correspondent.) . .

HOIPING CITY, Nov. 25. Some five or six miles from San Hing City, two daring robberies have recently occurred, and in both instances the robbers were dressed in the uniform of Chinese soldiers. In one place a rich man was seized and is now held in safe custody until the specified ransom money is paid. It is also reported that another man upon resisting the robbers in some way was

In another section not far from San Hing City a market town was robbed in broad daylight by men who were dressed in the soldier's uniform. The people are beginning to ask for the return of Vicorov Shum, in order to relieve them of these highway robberies and it is to be hoped that there will soon be a relief from these terrible incursions that are a menace

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DEATH OF MRS MITCHELL.

Death has soldom caused a communit such a pang of genuino pain and sorrow that produced yesterday when it became known that at 9,30 a.m. Mrs Mitchell-Taylor had been called away. Knowing ing her as a bride with the fullness of nuptial honours and glory thick upon her, H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr-and Mrs Locker, people were dumfounded to contemplate the impartiality with which the Great Reaper labours. The most heartfelt sympathy spontaneously went out to Capt. Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., the doceased lady's esteemed husband, to Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, her brother, and to Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, her Tung Wah Hospital, Mr and Mrs Wei Yuk uncle and aunt. The blow to Government and Comittee of the Po Leung Kuk: House has been a heavy one, and the

fever. Just recovering from this a septic past Lady Lugard will not be "At Home wound made itself apparent on the chin on Tuesdays. . and though the medical attendant did all that was possible and all trace of the trouble was disappearing and the patient pronounced out of danger, the malignant poison lurked in the veins and unexpectedly travelled to the brain and caused death. The blow is rendered all the more severe since the auxious watchers at the before Mrs Taylor would be about again.

Death was not thought of, and the suddenness with which the icy hand came and plucked "the sweetest flower of all the The flotilla to patrol the West River for field," completely prestrated the immediate relatives.

place this morning, the cortege passing the | Road to Lower Albert Road, Government Monument at Happy Valley about 8.45, Offices, turn up to Upper Albert Road, and the ceremony was singularly impres- Government House, straight on to Caine sive—the calm and beauty of a bright, fresh | Road going up Castle Road passing Seymour morning rendering all the more profound Road, turn back to Caine Road down to Po the sorrow felt that such a charming young | Hing Fong, pass the Tsung Hing Theatre to life should be taken away."

dence of the sympathy felt and a tribute Jervois Street going up to Queen's Road of the esteem in which the deceased lady Central down to Bonham Strand West, was held. The cortege was headed by the out to Des Veeux Road, turn in to Wing band of the Third Middlesex Regiment, Lok Street to Bonham Strand East, up to ed oak casket, was carried on a gun carriage | Shanghai Bank's premises to dismiss. drawn by a detachment of twelve sergeants from the various regiments in garrison. 11 a.m. from No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai towards the local Government long ere On each side was a detachment of soldiers Road to Queen's Road East on to the Clock Gibson this the officials would have climbed down, and Captains Ogle and W. Armstrong Tower, down Pedder Street to Des Voeux and not dared to face such a storm of followed. The chief mourners - Captain Road, straight on to Harbour Master's old Murray Taylor and Mr Brackenbury-walked bo- offices, turn in to Bonham Strand West It is not our intention to quote the hind the coffin; then came His Excellency turn back to Des Veeux Road straight on entire telegrams. There have been two Sir Frederick Lugard and Lady Lugard, to Shok Tong Tsui (Koon Hoi Lau Hotel) that have roused the sneers of the editors the Hon. Mr F. H. May, Colonel Darling, | turn in to Queen's Road West to No. 7 Its gist is "quietly submit." The editors | members of the Executive and Legislative | straight on to Sei Ying Poon Market, turn have taken this as a text for some vigorous Councils, the Consular Corps, and leading down Central Street on to Queen's Road able to effectively scatter and dissipate Chopin's funeral march, and afterwards the thoughts of men's hearts! We con- Handel's "Dead march in Saul" from the monument to the cemetery, passing through Captains Armstrong and Ogle from gate to the grave which is situated in a worry and be sad? Who then can worry if | picturesque spot, and close to the last resting place of Lady Robinson, the wife of a former Governor of the Colony. The ceremony was most impressive and was back to us 'quietly submit, quietly conducted by Bishop Lander, assisted by submit '! and we are straightway to gag the Rev. F. T. Johnson (Chaplain of St. Wyndham Street and then to Hollywood

> near the grave and at the conclusion of the to Queen's Road West passing service sang the well-known Burial Hymn | Hing Street West turn down to Des "Days and moments quickly fly " with a solemnity which was belitting to the Police Station (Fire Brigade) turn in to Among the many at the graveside were His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, Lady Lugard, Captain Taylor, Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Colonel Darling, Colonel Kent, Colonel Dumbleton, Major Chapman, Major Macdonald, Major Chitty, Henry Berkeley, Hon. Mr F. H. May, Hon. Mr Pollock, Hon. Mr A. Browin. Hon. Mr A. M. Thomson, Hon. Mr Keswick, Hon. Mr E. A. Howett, Dr Atkinson, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr Rees Davies, Hon. Mr W. Chatham,

Hon. Captain Basil Taylor, Hon. Mr all the shops which have been specially Ho Kai, Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, Hon, intended by the various guilds for the Commodore Stokes, Rev. J. H. France, these shops to the effect that business Rev. C. Bone, Rev. T. Sherwood Jones, about the procession "will not be trans-Captain Walker, Lieut. Satterthwaite, acted" Mr C. H. Ross, Mr H. W. Slade, Mr Thomson, Dr. F. Clark, Mr E. D. C. Wolffe, Mr E. M. Hazeland, His Honour Mr A. G. Wise, His Honour Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr J. H. Kemp, Mr A. Shelton-Hooper, Mr R. H. A. Craig, Mr G. C. C. Master, Mr R. Hancock, Mr A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr R. Mitchell, Captain vester, Mr A. H. Rennie, Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse Mr H. W. Looker, Mr J. Gray Scott, Mr S. D. Setna, Mr Choa Leep Chee, Mr Ho Tung, Mr Ho Fook, the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital.

Colonel, J. M. Reid, Lieut.-Col. Seymour, Lieut. Colonel Scott-Monerieff, Dr

The collin was covered with wreaths. sent by the following :- Capt. Armstrong, Mr and Mrs H. Keswick, Lt.-Col. and Hon. Mr and Mrs F. H. May, Hon. Mr of running during the hours at which the Rees Davies, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs procession passes through.

Scott-Moncrieff, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr and Mrs E. A. Hewett, Captain and Mrs W. L. Dooner, Hon. Dr and Mrs J. M. Atkinson, Officers of the 110th Infantry, Officers of the Royal Engineers, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Mrs W. Chitty, Commodore and Mrs Stokes, Mr and Mrs H. Rennis Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr A. G. M her as a charming personality, remember- Fletcher, Mr A. Haupt, Mr and Mrs F. A. Wendt, Mr and Mrs H. Irwin Black, Mr Miss Stewart, Mr G. Worcester, Chev Volpicelli, Mr, Mrs and Miss B. Layton Mr S. Swart, Captain and Mrs Beasley, Mr J. P. Braga, Mr S. Kingsbury, Mr and Mrs H. E. Tomkins, Mr Ho Tung, Mr Ah Leen, Mr Ho Kom Tong, Directors of the

On Sunday and to-day the flag at whole community share the poignant Government House was half-most high, and on account of the funeral to-day the Queen's Only two months ago Capt. Taylor and | birthday "dressing" on the men-of-war Miss Brackenbury were married; their was not put up until noon. Usually it is honeymoon was blissfully spent at Nine Is- run up at 8 a.m. On Sunday the Royal lands, in the Canton Delta, and was scarcely Hongkong Yacht Club postponed their club over when Mrs Taylor contracted dengue race, and until the period of mourning i

THE CHINESE PROCESSION.

The Routes of Marches.

Arrangements have been pretty well completed for the great Chinese procession which has been organised by Mr Ho Kom bedside, having recovered from the first | Tong and others, and to the general public shock caused by the knowledge of the the following particulars will be of interest. Government asks the populace not to danger of the disease, had made up their The procession will be held on the 5th, minds that but a few days would elapso 6th and 7th instant. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday next) and the details are as

FIRST DAY AND NIGHT :- Starting about 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m., from No. 2 Police Station (back) Wanchai Road to Queen's Road East straight on to the cor-The funeral of the deceased lady took | nor of Parade Ground going up Garden Po Yan Street, round to Hollywood Road, The large number of prominent officials, I straight to Man Mo Temple, on to Old military, naval and civil, as well as leading | Bailey Street, down to Lyndhurst Torrace residents present-despite the earliness of to Wellington Street, straight on to No. the hour-was in itself another great evi- 5 Police Station (Fire Brigade), turn in to

behind which the coffin, a beautiful polish- Queen's Road about the Hongkong and SECOND DAY AND MIGHT :- Starting about West to Eastern Street (stopping all gongs | Morrell, not out The band with muffled drums played and drums when passing near the Govern ment Civil Hospital until Ko Shing Theatre straight on to No. 5 Police Station (Fire Brigade) turn in to Wellington Street lines of Indian and Chinese police. The straight up Aberdeen Street passing Gage coffin was carried by soldiers headed by Street down to Graham Street turn up Cochrane Street to Lyndhurst Terrace on to Wellington Street East turn down D'Aguilar Street to about the Clock Tower to dismiss.

11 a.m. from No. 2 Police Station (back) Wanchai Road to Queen's Road East straight on to the Clock Tower turn up to John's) and the Rev. George Searle Road up to Shelley Street pass Staunton (Chaplain to the Forces). The hand of Street down to Elgin Street to from the same regiment took up a position straight on to Possession Street down Youx Road turn in Bonham Strand West up to Queen's Road straight on to No. 5 Jervois Street turn down Morason Street going in to-Bonham Strand East straight on to Cross Street turn in Wing Lok Street East again passing Morrison Street out to Des Vieux Road turn up Jubiles Street to Queen Victoria Street to Des

THIRD DAY AND NIGHT :- Starting about

Vœux Road again come up from Pottinger Street to Queen's Road Central (when passing the Supreme Court stopping all gongs | Steele and drums) straight to about the Hongkong W. and Shanghai Bank's promises to dismiss. There is a movement on foot, it is re- Legrove ported, to boycott the Chinese procession transaction of business relative to the procession have been closed for two days and a placard posted up on the door of each of Further, it is reported that all articles

from Canton have been cancelled by wire. So far as is known it appears that there was a row about the tramway. We cannot youch for the accuracy of this informareliable source. The fact is that the Chinese want the cars to stop running as the procession passes through the roads where the tram runs but to this, it is alleged the Tramway Company have refused to agree, and on this ground the various guilds thought that as the Government could not even condescend to bring about such a matter which is considered by the Chinese community as an additional precaution against risk of life owing to the tremendous crowd coming down to witness Chev. Z. Volpicelli, Mr J. J. Leiria, and the procession from the interior, they have accordingly refused to let things go on as arranged. We are further informed that Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who is the proor one of the promoters, has tried to arrange matters, and that he goes to Mr Browin with the heads of the various guilds in order to offect a settle-Since writing the above it has been reported that a sottlement has been arrived at, the guilds agreeing to pay the tramway

SPORTING.

Yachting.

" CHINA MAIL" CUP. On Saturday afternoon the racing fleet Charles the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club raced of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club raced for a oup presented by the CHINA MAIL over a course from Police Pier to a rock outh-west of Kauichau. The handicaps ere :- Dione (Hon. Mr F. H. May) scr. Vernon (Mr H. P. Tooker), scr.; Ailsa (Hon. H. Keswick), 2min.; Alannah (Mr New Carruthers), 6min.; Kathleen (Officers, R.E.), 9min.; Colleen (Hon. H.E. Pollock), 9min.; Benito (Mr H. W. Bird), 9min.; Min (Mr A. G. M. Fletcher), 9min.; Sprite (Mr Hayes), '9min. The boats got away under spinnakers

the harbour, the tide being fair. The Championship boats soon got in the lead and Ailsa sailed promisingly leading near the mark. She however lost her place and after rounding was headed with good room to spare by both Dione and Vernon. The one-design boats were some 41 or 5 minutes behind the Championship yachts. Dione and Vernon tacked in towards the Hongkong shore and then on a long board to Stonecutter's and got so far ahead of the others, who mostly tried the mainland side of the harbour, that they were out of the race. Diono sailed very fast and got in well ahead of Vernon, winning the prize. The finishing times were :-

Kathleen Cricket.

HONGKONG T. NAVY. On Saturday afternoon the Hongkong Club played a draw with the Navy, after scoring 229 for 3 wickets and dismissing eight of the Navy for 81. R. O. Hutchi- Graocher ... son's 115 was a feature of the match. The Sparkling Hock 18.00

HONGKONG CLUB. . Claxton, b Raymond 31 R. O. Hutchison, retired H. R. Makin, run out ... E. A. Fowler, b Murray Dr. Atkinson, not out ... Total for 3 wkts. 229 Innings declared closed.

Dauckwerts, c Shields, b Pearce... ... Mayhow, o H. Hancock, b R. Hancock Sundries ... Total for 8 wickets

Johnson did not bat.

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C. S. M. Owen, b Shute Lieut. Larmour. not out Total for 5 wickets *Innings declared closed.

DEPARTMENTAL CORPS Capt. Ranking, c James, b Gradwell .. Sgt. Stoole, b Gradwell Cpl. Shute, c Slade, b James Condr. O'Neill, b Gradwell ... S.-Sgt. Wharton, o Clarke, b Gradwell Sgt. Woodroff, b Gradwell Lco. Cpl. Legrove, run out ... Q.M.S. Pilley, b Gradwell ...

MacKenzio, e Irving, b Brawn Capt, Kriekenbeck, b Pestonji 3. S. Logan, c Rapp, b Brawn H. H. Taylor, b Pestonji Wolff, o M. E. Aszer, b Pestonji W. Taylor, c Lammert, b Pestonji... Moore, not out ... W. F. F. Swan, b Pestonji H. Gardiner, o Lammert, b Brawn. H. Chalmers, c Pestonji b Brawn ...

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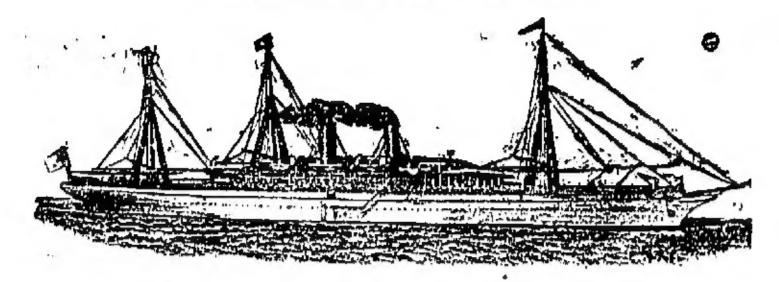
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AND ANTWERP, Via	HITACHI MARU, Tone 6750 Capt. Wm. Townsend.	WEDNESDAY, 11th

	SINGAPORE, PENANG,	Osper Truit Townseller	(Dec., at Dayngn
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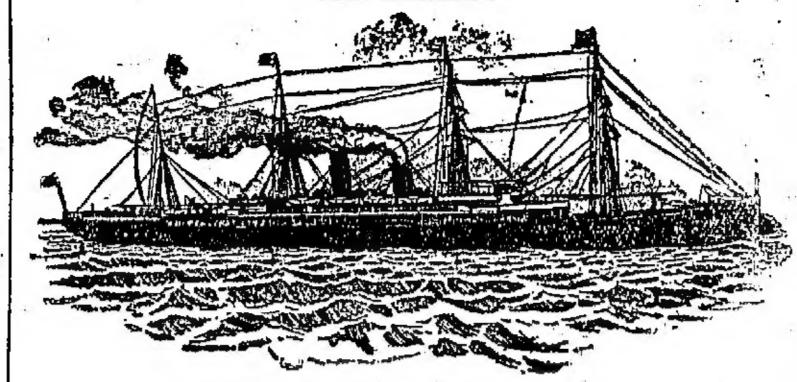
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SICILIAN VENDETTA.

Rome, October 31. A despatch from Comitini in Sicily gives details of a tragic sequel to a long standing quarrel between two families living in the little town. For generations past, it stated, a fierce feud has raged between the Conti and Alessi families, and finally they arranged that three members of family should meet in duel, choosing for the rendezvous the market square of

Signor Conti, with his two sons, faced Signor Alessi and two of his brothers, in the presence of a large number of spectators, all eager partisans. The duels, which were fought with pistols, did not last longand within a few moments of the meeting Signor Couti and two brothers of the Alessi family fell dead. The remaining three duellists received serious wounds Hongkong, November 28, 1907. 1889 The police force of Comitini consists of only two carabiniers, neither of whom appeared on the spot until the whole affair was over, when they assisted in the work of removing the three bodies and conveying the wounded men to a neighbouring house, where their injuries were attended to .--"Central News."

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Btoak,-Ngan Ynk Pa Outom Ngan Lan Sirloin ... , 30 .. Bausages,--- Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains .-. Slow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li

.. corned—Ham Ngan Id Hoad, -Ngan Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngan Kork each Kidneys,-Ngan Yiu Tail-Ngau Mel

Liver, -Ngan Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To Calves Head & Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set 31.00

Mutton Chop,-Young Pal Kwat. Leg.-Young Pai Shoulder,-Yeung Shau ... Piga' Chitings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know . Feet,-Ch Kerk , Fry,-Chi Chak Head, -Chi Tau

.. Heart,-Chi Sum each 10 .. Kidneys,—Chi Yiu .. Liver,-Ohi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Hwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk

Leg.-Chu Pei Fat or Lard, -Oha Yau Sheeps' Head and Foet.-Young Tau Kerk set 55 Heart,-Toung Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Ylu

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> Sausages, -Ngau Chai Cheorg 20 Poultry.

Capons, Large, Small, -Si Ducks, -A Doves,-Pan Kau Egga, Hen-Kai Tan. Fowls, Canton,-Kal Geese, Wild Sh'al, -S'hs Yer Ngoi,

Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghal, -Tu Chai .--Partridge,-Ohe Kaoc Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Holhow .- Hol How Pak Kup. Quail, -Um-Ohun

Snipe,—Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Kung ... Hen, . . Na ... Wild Ducks, S'hal,-Shanghal Soi-ap pale

Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk

Oystors, -Sang Hoo

Porch -Tau Loo

Plalos,-Pan Yu

Bay Pel Pa Ba

Pike. F. Paw Poong

Sawns,-Ming Ha ...

Parrottish,-Kal Kung Yu

Pomiret, Black,-Hak Ohone

Pomiron White, Pak Okong

Rock Fish -Sek Kau Kuns

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Shark, -- Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,--Ha l'ench .-- Wan Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -- Kork Yu White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chai 级量仔 Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small,-Hol Tong ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Hoong Lut Carambola,-Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tez... Lemons, Jhins-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Rung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,-San Chuk Tes Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang 1b Passion Fruit ... Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li Peanute,-Fa Sang ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law ... 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law

Salmon,-Ma Yan Y

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牛肉耙

华仔頭縣

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吸述

Persimmons Large,-Hong Chie ... Plantaina,-Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yan Shanghai,-Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tuo --Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai-Kwa ... ,, (Chipa) Sai Kwa ... Grape. - Sang Po Tai Taz ... -Vegetables, &c. 來蔬

(French), Shanghat, - Shearing trai Pin Tau ...

Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moun Pho Te .. 10 毕仔腽 Sprout -Ah Choi .-Long,-Tau Kok-Beet Root,-Hung Choi Tau-Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Fer Red,-Hung Kor... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kat Cher

紅菜園

阿茶

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李瓜

Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy 紅网架 Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Chot 海南魏 Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, Tai Yek Chol-ta Medium size,—Chenng Yeh Cho -fa 中棒菜和 . Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa . Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chol English,-Yeung

Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chic Rad,-Hung Fa .. Green,-Ohing Lat Chin Ourry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Lin... Occumbers. - Ohing Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwo Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Konna old,-Lo Kenng .-Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan

Indian Corn, Suk Mai .-

Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol

Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal ... Mandarin, -Kwel Lum Ms Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onions, Bombay, Yenng Chong Tau Green,-Bang Churg ...

Shanghal, -Shoung Hai Chung Tau ,, Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each 哪萬發集 Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas,-Ching Tan Potstoe, Sweet, -Fan Sha Shanghal, -Shoong Hai Shu Teal ... Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tasi 花椒薯仔

American, -Fa Ki Foodhow, -Fuk Chan Shu Teal Pumpkin, -Toong Kwa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Teal Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong

Shalots, -- Con Chung Tau Spinach,—Yin Chol Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros, -- Wo Tan Turnips, Puntl, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Young Low Pak .piece ...

Vegetable Marrow, -Ohit Kws. --(Am.) -Kum San Chit Fws Water Creases, -Sal Young Ohol Lily rook - Lin Ngan

Yama, Ta Sho O. W. BRETT, Inspector. The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the banttary Board ha no power to compoi stallholders to se I so the prices J. A. WCODCOOK.

Secretary, Sanitary Board

SPORTING.

(Co tinued from Page 5)

Cricket.

The Y.M.C.A. played the Civil Service "A" at Happy Valley, the match being won by the Y.M.C.A. by 11 runs. The scores were :-

F. W. Farne, e Jumman, h McKay ... G. Lee, c McKny, h Hoggarth L. J. A. Alavi, I.b.w., b McKay A. P. Greaves, b Hoggarth T. Loft, b Hoggarth ... E. Mow Fung, b Hoggarth ... H. White, e and h McKay . A. G. Suffind, not out ...

· W. Wong, e Witchell, h Bacon

Y. M. Jumman, e Bacon, b Ellis F. C. Mow Fung, run out

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CIVII, SERVICE L. S. Brett, b Alavi R. Witchell, b Alavi A. Hurlow, b Wong F. Bacon, b Wong A. G. Pile, b Wong G. Hoggarth, b Alavi E. Dawson, e Wong, b Alevi Gibson, e Ed. Mow Yong, h thevi

I. Whial, not out. Total BUTWANTED WIT

J. Mekay, b Alavi.

Ellis, b Wong.

J. A. Alex

Billiards.

A billiard match at Canton 500 up between Dang thee (receives 100) and the marker at the Victoria Hotel was played on Friday evening resulting in a win for the marker by 72 points. Considerable. interest was manifested in the game and there was a good deal of botting

Football

On Saturday afternoon one of the first of the schools' football league matches was played between St. Joseph's College and Queen's College, which resulted in a win for Queen's College by one goal to nil. The only goal was scored in the first half by Wo, Hung-tart, the Queen's College right wing, and although St. Joseph's seemed on the point of reoring several times in the second spell the Omen's College boys kept them out and won as stated Considering the St. Joseph's are funcied to win this competition the Queen's College boys did well to hold them as they did,

Boxing.

In addition to the contests already annonneed an anusteur boxing bout for six THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING rounds between a Portuguese and a soldier | _ of the above Society which was confor a silver cup will be contested at the vened for This Afternoon has been post. Barkston, for Manila. boxing entertainment at the City Hall on poned, and will be held at the Office of the Eclipse, for Baltimore. Saturday next.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Bigg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 2nd at 11.55 a. - Pressure is very little changed except over the E. coast of China, where the barometer has fallen

the N.E. of Japan, and over the S. Philippines and the S. part of the China The anticyclonic area still covers China.

* Pressure remains low over the Pacific to

Very strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfell for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noor to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N. E. winds, fresh; fine. 2. Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. kong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

TE have this day OPENED a BRANCH Limewashed, but wast be Cleansed. of our Firm at CANTON. MEYER & CO. tungkong, December 1, 1907.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 2, 1907. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship. ARMAND BEHIC. Cartain Guionnar, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 9th December. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 2, 1907.

To-day's Advertisements

TO-MORROW.

THE SALE OF WORK in aid of the L Urgan Fund of UNION CHURCH will be opened TO-MORROW (TUES .DAY), 3rd December, at 2.30 r.m., by Mrs STOKES, at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS and PARADE GROUND. (Kindly lent by 25, Coal and General, - WALLEM & Co. Major Chapman and Officers. Admission

Free until 8.30 P.M. In addition to the sale of a large variety of work, many articles being suitable for Christmas prosents, there will be several side attractions, such as Home Golf, Shooting Gallery, Curiosity Shop, etc. Various amusements will be provided for children. In connection with the Sale there will be a CONCERT at 9 r.m. Admission \$1.00.

Doors will open at 8 30 P.M. The first part of the Programms will consist of vocal and instrumental items. The second part will include three Japanese National Costume Dances by the Misses Koyen, Koyakko and Shimeta, accompanied by the Misses Tokuhachi, Kosan and Yakko on Simisens, and by Miss Yen on

the Tsudzumi. Naval Bands will be in attendance both afternoon and evening.

PROGRAMME.

PART 1.

Selection by the Band of H. M S. 2 Base Solo 'The Diver '..... Loder Mr Claxton.

Humorous Song. Mr A. S. Cobdan. 4 Pisno Solo.....(a) 'Am Meer'.....

Schubert Linzt (b) Polonaiss in O Minor .. Cropin | Co. 5. Contralto Solo. Mrs Williams.

Tenor Solo. Mr P. W. Goldring. Humorous Song, 'Universal Elixir' Mr L. Hutchinson. 8 Tenor Solo ... I wait for Thee ' ... Hawley

Mr A. E. Payna. 9 Comio Song. Mr Hannibal, 19 Selection by the Band of H. M. S.

Interval of & an hour.

PART 2 Three Characteristic Japanese Dances by the Misses Koyen, Koyakko, and Shimota accompanied by the Misses Tokuhachi, Kosan, and Jakko, on Samisens, and Miss You on the Taudzumi. I 'Fentival Dance'..... by the Misses

Koyakko and Shimeta 2 'My Home'... Solo dance by Misa Koyen 3 'Fokagawa', by the Misses Koyen, Koyakko and Shimeta

Hongkong, December 2, 1907.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES HONGKONG AGENCY

TIROM this date this AGENCY will be conducted by Mn J. MILLET. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, Documber 2, 1967 HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.

Undersigned, 18, Bank Buildings, on Kwongsang, for Canton. MONDAY, the 9th December, 1907, at Quinta, for Tientsin. 5.15 P.M.

H. E. FOLLOOK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1907.



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE

HONGKONG.

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ber and December. N.B.—The word 'throughout' used in this notice means that the houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of

each Room and Staircases, all cubicle parti-4.—South coast of China between Hong- tions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs, both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs. The Backyard should have its Containing Walls Limewashed up to the level of the

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1907 Street. G. A. WOODCOOK, Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

> Hongkong Register. On date at On date at 45 i p.m. | 10 a.m. | i p.m. 30,20 30.17 30.31 Humidity ... Direction of

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Ralifarentes F. G. Figo, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 1st, 1907.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 30. Aldenham, British atr., 4,885, St. John George, Australia via Manila November 28. General. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Tutan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,948, H. Terumine, Kobe Nov. 20, and Moj December 1.

Rothow, British steamer, 896, W. D Brymer, Swatow November 30, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Nov. 30. General, - Douglas Stramship Co. Kwangse, British str , 1,228, A. Stott, Chinking Nov. 26, via Shanghai 28, General,-Butterfield & Switte,

Haary, German str., 1,276, H. Uecker, Macassar Nov. 21, General.—JAVA-CHINA-Aki Maru, Japanese str., 2 895, M. Yagi.

Seattle and Shanghai Nov. 28, Flour and General.—Nipion Yusen Kaisha. Titan, British steamer, 5,720, R. Day, from Tacoma, &c., Flour and General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Alcinous, British steamer, 4,278, G. W. Parkinson, Shanghai Nov. 29, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. December 2.

Amigo. German str., 822, N. J. Baltzer Hoihow Nov. 30, General, JEBSEN & Co. Kuongsang, British steamer, 1,428, W. . General, Sheep and Goats, - JARDINE, MATHEEON & Co.

Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,338, McArthur, Shanghai Nov. 29, General.-C. M. S. N. Dott. Norwegian atr., 629, J. Dannevig,

Baugkok Nov. 21, General. - WALLEM & Quinta, German steamer, 987, F. Frahm, Languat Nov. 2 , Kerosine Oil. - SIEMSBEN

Namsang, British stonmer, 2,591, P. M. B Lake, Yokohama Nov. 20, General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Sopernik, Russian str., 2,243, Molville,

from St. Petersburg. General.-MELCHERS Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, G. H. Eedy, Sydney November 7, and Manila 29, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Rwanglee, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 1. Joshin Maru, for Swatow. Pheumpenh, for Saigon. Yesan Maru, for Kuchinotzu. Hunan, for Ningpo. Jacob Diederichsen, for Pakhoi. Takusaki Maru, for Shanghai. Bourbon, f r Suigon. Rweiyang, for Shanghai. Cyclops, for Kuchinutzu and Seattle.

Shaohsing for Canton. December 2. Sungking, for Amoy. Loosak, for Swalow. 1909 Astron, Bestich cruisor, for Shanghai. Singan, for Holhow, Promethens, for Swatow. Achilles, for Saigon and Liverpool. Meefoo, for Canton. Hothow, for Canton. Kwangse, for Canton.

Kutsung, for Sha ghai. CLEARED.

Alcinous, for Singapore and Liverpool. Hailan, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS. ARBIVED.

Per Aki Maru, from Seattle, &c., Sir Francis Piggott, Mr and Mis T. B. Stoward, Mr N. H. Bain, Miss Bain, Mr A. C. Jersome, Mr and Mrs Hoeslech, Master Hoeslech, Miss Hoeslech, Mrs A. Wissing, Messra White, K. Tashiro, Spaulding and

C. Allen.

Per Changeha, from Sydney, &c., Mrs Beale and child, Mrs Hancock and child, TTAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the Miss Ashton, Miss Maker, Messrs W. Peel, Per Aldenham, from Australia, &c., Mr

ed), every Domestic Building or part of J. W. Osborne Dr G. H. Monro-Home, such building within the Western Division Mr and Mrs E. R. Jenkins, Messra W. of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members Gallagher. J. Burton, T. Mervin, Lieut. of more than one family must be OLEANS. E. C. Barros, Mr A. R. de Souza, O-pt. ED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT and Mrs B. W. Wainwright, Messrs J. W. by the Owner during the months of Novem. Maupin, A. H. Pollard, H. Hennziker, Antonio Alphonso, and Mrs A. S. Dyer. Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, &c., Mr W. J. Milne.

DEPARTED. Per Zofiro, for Manila, Mc H. M. Smith, Mr and Mrs C. f. Nygren, Messrs J. F. Kern, J. Natien, C. Reid, A. Hohmann, J. Manress, Mrs Fred. Louis, Mr B. Whitcomb. Mrs L A. Sarford, Mrs W. Neill, and E. C. Jones.

VESSELA AT THE DOCKS.-At Kowloon .in good condition, however, need not be Neil McCleod, Germania, Kiev, Woolwich, Empress of China, Triumph, H.M.S. Whiting, Vorwaerts, Aki Maru, Tsingtsu, Chowtai, M. S. Dollar.

Hongkong, December 2, 1907.

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on Yokohama-

On demand, ...

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL! BUTPLIED THROUGH BRUTHE. Sunda, Segovia, October, 1;

Erzherzog, 4; Copack, 11; 25 : Monmouthshire, Kasenga, Dunearn, Oct. 29 ; Namur. Sambia Nippon, Nov. 5; Kennebeg, Colombo Maru, Stentor, Nile, Bikh, 8; Benlarig, Aragonia, Hirafu Maru, Yorck, 12; Armand Behic, Sado Maru, Siam. Marusan 15; Lennox, Mogune, Crewehall, Ganges, 19 ; Bel'erophon, Deucalion, Sunda Yarra, Carnavonshire. Chalton, 22 : Australien, Benmohr, Benvorlich. O. Ford Lacins, Habsburg, Indrawadi. Antilocus, Astyanax, Prinz Bilel Fried rich, 26: Roon, Hohenstaufen, Liberia, Salazie, Tamba Maru, Belgravia, St.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Asia sailed from Yokohams on the 28th Nov., and is Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr F. B. Marshall due to arrive at this port on 6th Dec. Mr A. Carter The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr H. E. Colvin left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong Mr W. A. Crake via usual ports of call, on Tuesday, the Mr A. H. Crook 26th Nov., a.m. The C. P. R. Co. s s.s. Monteagle

Patrick. 29.

couver, B.C., on Saturday afternoon, the 16th Nov. The.C. P. R. Co.'s c.s. Empress of Jupan arrived at Kobe at 4 a m. on Wed- Mrs J. Dyer nesday, the 27th Nov., and left again at 10 a.m. on same day for Yokohams, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th Nov.

left Yokohama for Victoria and Van-

Steamers Expected. Palmer-Baker, Shanghai via Swatow Dec. | The H. A. L. s.s. Dortmund left Bangkok on 25th Nov., p.m , and may be expected here on 2nd Dec., a.m. The H. A. L. S.B. Scandia left Singapore on 26th Nov., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on 2nd Dec., a.m.

> The e.s. Montgomeryshire left Singapore on Wednesday, the 27th Nov., and due here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd December, at daylight. The N. Y. K. s.s. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 28th Nov., and is expected here on the

4th Dec. The N. G. I. s.s. Levanzo left Singapore for this port on the 28th Nov., and may be expected here on or about the 5th December. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pe harmer Johore for this port on the 27th Nov.,

The H. A. L. steamer Vandalia, from New Mr W. Hoffmann York, may be expected here on 5th The Sweedish s.s. Canton has left Kobe on Mr John Andley pected bere on or about Monday, the Mr Cherry

9th December. The German s.s. Manila left Sydney on Mr and Mrs J. E.Mr D. M. Nicholson Tuesday, the 19th Nov., p.m., and | Cocker 15th December. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan leaves Syd- Mr L. T. Delaney

The L.-C. S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Kumsang, and family Mr E. Pond from Calcutta and the Straits, left | Mr and Mrs Harman Dr Klemer Singapore for this port on the 26th | Mr and Mr. O. S. Mrs James Scott

Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 20th Nov. for this port. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Temont arrived on the 27th Nov., at Manila. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Showmut sailed

from Kobe on the 25th Nov. The O. P. R. Co. se.s. Tartar left Victoria, B.C., for Yokuhama and Kobe on 26th

Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Yerck with Land the GERMAN MAIL of the 5th Nov., Mr G. T. I loyd left Singapore on Saturday, the 30th | Wr & Mrs A. Lord Mr Waksford Nov., at 7 a.m., and may be expected Mr John S. Low here on Wednesday, the 4th Dec., at

The Imp. German Mail a.s. Prinzess Alice left Shanghai on Saturday, the 36th Nov., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd Dec., at 4 s.m. The P. & O Co. a s.s. Nile lost Singapore | Mr B. Bilyew for this part on the 30th Nov., at 5 Mr. f. Detrich

The M. M. Co.'s str. Armand Behi with the FRENCH MAIL of the 8th November, left Singaporo on Monday, Mr H. E. Hendy the 2nd December, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 9th December. This packet brings replies to letters destaiched from Hongkong on the 5th Oct.

Che O. N. Co.'s s.s. Yochow left Shanghai on the 1st Dec., and is due here on the he C. N. Co,'s s.s. Szechuen left Chefoo Mr Aban's on 29th Nov., and is due here on the Mr Bolden 3rd December. The German a.s. Borneo left Sandakan on Mrs Douglas

Friday, the 6th Dec. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close :---

For SHANGHAL -

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr E. Bauckham the 3rd Dec. For MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Aldenham, at 11 a.m., on Tussday, Mr and Mrs J. R.Mr. G. Lloyd the 3rd Dec.

-Per Alcinous, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec For MACAO. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

OUTTA.-Per Catherine Aprar, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd Dec. For MANILA,-3rd Dec. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

3rd Dec. For MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. -Per Tikini, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the height given in the table. For Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe,

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For Amigo, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Wednesday, the 4th Dec .--MAILS BY THE GERMAN PAOREY.-The German Contract Packet Princess Alice will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 4th Dec., with Mails for Wed. the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, vid

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KING COWARD HOTEL. Mr J. Marshall the 29th Nov., a.m., and may be ex- Mr Harry Bramley Mr and Mrs Moulder Mr and Mrs Newson Mr G. K. Claston Mr J. Norove may be expected here on or about the Mr and Mrs G. H.Capt. & Mrs Outhridg Mr N. C. Passmore ney on Dec. 3rd, and is due here on Mr E. O. Faulkner Miss Annie Peacock Mr and Mrs Harman Mr J. H. Pearson Nov., p.m.

The Ben Lice steamer Benarly, from Mr and Mrs H. W. Master G. Scott

Mr W. H. Kelly Mr W. P. Morgan Wr Kemp Mr Kremer Mr H. B. Buttierre Mr P. A. Lapicque Capt. & Mrs Merles Saturday, the 30th November, p m., Mr Ferry Miss Meyer Mr and Mrs Savage and may be expected here on or about Mr Fowler Mr Simpson Mr Ginkel Mrs Simpson & infa

tomatic tide-recording machine in the W ter Police Basin at Teim Sha Tsul duri the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds w . Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the the zero of the soundings in the Admiral Charts which has been found to be 4 fe -3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the t gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add

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SHARE LIST,-QUOTATIONS.

Mr and Mrs J. E.Mr D. M. Nichelson Cocker Mr J. Norove	December 2, 1907,							
Mr and Mrs G. H.Capt. & Mrs Outhridge Corse, Jr. and children	Stocks.	No. of	Value	Paid	Olosing Quotablans			
Mr L. T. Delaney Mr N. C. Passmore	BANKS.	Shares,		up.	C \$665, sales			
Mr E. O. Faulkner Miss Annie Peacock Mr and Mrs Harman Mr J. H. Pearson	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	8 125	all	Lendon, 576			
and femily Mr E. Pond	National Bank of China, Limited	40,000			£51 £74,16			
Mr and Mrs Harman Dr Riemer Mr and Mr. O. S. Mrs James Scott	MARINE INSURANCES.	2. 21						
Henry Master R. Scott	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld China Traders Insurance Co., Ld	10,000 24,000	\$ 93.33		\$250, sellers \$90, bayers			
Mr and Mrs H. W. Master G. Scott Honey Mr K. Seyd	North-China Insurance Co., Ld	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tle. 85, buyers			
Mr Hoyes Mr and Mrs S. Silver Mr F. Iken stone	Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Association Ud.	8,000	\$ 250 \$ 100		\$780 \$150			
Mrs C. M. Jack Mr M. L. Silverstone	Obina Fire Insurance Co., Ld		G4 4 5 7 3 5		in si			
Mrs Jackson & child M Arthur H. Silver- Mr and Mrs F. J. V. stone	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld.	8,000	\$ 100 \$ 250		\$88h, buyers \$320, buyers			
Jorge Mr M. S. Silverston	H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.							
Mr.J. E. Joseph Mrs A. G. Smith Mr E. A. Katsch Mrs A. Souza	The second secon	18,000		- A	2971, sales 214, sales			
Mr. F. S. Kellogg Miss Square	Nos Amov Dock Co., Ltd	10,600			\$10, mellers			
Mr and Mrs F. B.Mr D. V. Stosvenson Land	Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld	55,700	Tls. 100	Tla100	Tls. 74			
Mr G. T. Lloyd Stevenson	STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.	80 460		·				
Mr & Mrs A. Lord Mr Waksford Mr John S. Low	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited			25				
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Mr C. Allen Mr A. Ragaesiz	Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000		all	4 840. Prefd., sellers			
Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMr E. Rangean	Star Ferry Company, Ld	10,000	8- 10	8 10	828, Defd., sellers			
and child Mr & Mrs Rollinson Mr N. H. Bettison Mr and Mrs S. D.		10,000	8 10	8 5 £ 1	\$11, buyers			
Mr B. Bilyew Setna	Take Tog and Lighter Co., Ltd	8,800	Tis. 50	Tle. 50	42/. buyera /Tls. 48			
Mr. J. Detrich Mr. A. Sandel-y Mr. Fr. Eskom Master B. S. Senta	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. \	200,000 100,000	Tip. 50	Tis. 50	Tls. 44			
Mr and Mrs Harry Misses S. &K S. Setra	REFINERIES.	,		1.	1 Tis. 50			
Mr E. W. Graw - Nettowife Children	China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	4		\$100, sellers			
Mr H. E. Hendy Mr H. Steinerth	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000			210, bu ers Tls. 80			
Mr.H. S. Holmes Mr and Mrs T. B. Mr.R. S. Horsley Stewart	H.K. & Kow. Whatf & Godown Co.	40 700						
Mr H. M. HutchisonMr and Mrs J. G., Mr W. H. Kelly Thorburn		h .	1 1	4 6	\$67, Ballere			
Mr W. P. Morgan	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co	32,000	Tlu. 100	Tie100	Tls, 199			
83 6	Hongkong Land Investment and	-						
Mr Aban's Wr Kemp	Agency Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 100	100	196, sellers			
Mr Bolden Mr Kremer	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tle. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100			
Mr. H. B. Buttierre Mr. P. A. Lapicgue Mrs. Douglas Capt, & Mrs. Merlees	Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	8	\$ 30				
Mr Ferry Miss Meyer	Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co	- 1		1.	336, sellers Tla. 9			
Mr Ginkel Mr Simpson	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co West Point Building Co., Limited	150 000	10		\$10h, sellers			
Mr Heffeman Mrs Simpson & infant Mr and Mrs Hewett Dr Valenzuela	TRANSVAYA.	25,000	1	4 50	\$48, buyers			
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Mr E. Bauckham Mr E. R. Fearley Mr W. B. Boyco Mrs Gaertner & child	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	\$ 1	3 344	\$81, buyers			
Mr F. L. Bradley Dr F. Keyt	Hongkoug Hotel Company, Ltd	19,000		all	\$100, sales & buyers			
Mr and Mrs J. R.Mr.G. Lloyd Capell and children Miss A. Munro	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,0,10		\$ 25				
Mr A, Uschmann	A S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	8 . 10		\$10g, apliera			
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